



**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION AND
DEVELOPMENT**



**FERRY PRIVATIZATION
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LA DOTD) is announcing the availability of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) for the operations of all or some portion of the three ferry lines currently operated by the Crescent City Connection Division (CCCD). The three ferry lines currently operated by the LA DOTD's CCCD are the Lower Algiers-to-Chalmette, Canal Street-to-Algiers Point, and Gretna-to-Canal Street ferry lines in Orleans, Jefferson, and St. Bernard Parishes.

Under the CEA, the private ferry service provider would provide operation and maintenance services for all or some of the three ferry lines, including the landings and terminals, and have the ability to explore other revenue-enhancing activities, such as, development of the terminal and landing spaces, subleasing to concessionaires, advertisement at the terminals/landings and on the ferries, and special event services.

The RFP may be requested by submitting a Letter of Interest (LOI) to Cheryl Duvieilh, who is the official LA DOTD point of contact for this RFP, by E-mail to (Cheryl.Duvieilh@LA.GOV). The LOI should, at a minimum, name the contact information for the official point of contact for the respondent. Letters of Interest will be accepted until October 16, 2012. Interested parties that have already submitted LOIs in response to the Request for Information need not submit new LOIs to receive a copy of the RFP.